

I would urge everyone strongly to vote against this amendment. It might be all right up in Allegany County, but it certainly would not be a safe proposition in Anne Arundel.

(Laughter.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Ready for the question?

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell for the last time this evening. The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 14 to Committee Recommendation JB-1. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 14. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

(There was no response.)

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 28 votes in the affirmative and 86 in the negative, the motion is lost. The amendment is rejected.

The Chair would like to acknowledge the presence in the gallery of the Honorable Emory H. Niles, long-time member of the judiciary of the State of Maryland, formerly Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

(Applause.)

There are a number of other amendments to section 5.11. The Chair would be disposed to recognize Delegate Powers so the Committee of the Whole could rise. For what purpose does Delegate Schloeder rise?

DELEGATE SCHLOEDER: A point of personal privilege, Mr. Chairman. I would just like to extend an invitation to former Judge Niles to attend tomorrow's proceedings. I think he may find them interesting.

(Laughter.)

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move the Committee of the Whole rise and report that it has not yet concluded its consideration of Committee Recommendation No. JB-1.

THE CHAIRMAN: Second?

(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)

All those in favor signify by saying Aye,

contrary No. The Ayes have it, it is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 6:05 P.M., the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)

(The mace was replaced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)

PLENARY SESSION

NOVEMBER 16, 1967—6.05 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY.

PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

On behalf of the Committee of the Whole, the Chair reports that the Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Committee Recommendation JB-1. It has not concluded its consideration and desires to sit again.

May I have your attention for just a few announcements.

I am very sorry to tell you that Delegate Cleveland is absent. He is ill. I am not certain of this but I understand he has had further difficulty with his back. I do not know how serious it is. I hope he is back very soon.

Is there any delegates present now who were not present at roll call who desire to indicate their presence? Please do so on the electronic board. Any announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Gallagher?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President, the Committee on the Legislative Branch will meet tonight at 8:00 P.M. to continue throughout the evening and early hours of the morning, if necessary, to complete the Committee report.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any other delegate? Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. President, the Committee on the Executive Branch will meet immediately following this session.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Sherbow.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: The Committee on State Finance and Taxation will meet at 9:30 A.M. tomorrow morning for the nonconstitutional purpose of having its picture taken.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman.